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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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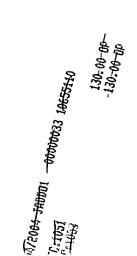
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INVENTION:

"CENTRIFUGE FOR THE CLEANING OF LUBRICATING OIL OF

AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE"

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

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SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 1, 2004, enclosed is an executed Declaration and Form PTO-2038 for payment through American Express credit card payment for \$ 130.00 to cover the surcharge.

Also attached is the English translation along with the \$130.00 to cover the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i). A verified signed Statement by the translator is also attached.

A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed.

To the extent any additional fees are due and owing in view of this communication, Applicants request they be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

Respectfully submitted,

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